

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 31: PARTNERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**  
**Chapter 17: UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT**  
**HEADING: PL 2005, c. 543, Pt. A, §2 (new)**

**§1011. FILING DUTY OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

**1. Duty to file.** If a document delivered to the office of the Secretary of State for filing pursuant to this chapter satisfies the requirements of section 1005, the Secretary of State shall file the document.

[ 2005, c. 543, Pt. A, §2 (NEW) . ]

**2. Recording as filed; acknowledgment.** The Secretary of State files a document pursuant to subsection 1 by recording it as filed on the date of receipt. After filing a document, the Secretary of State shall deliver to the partnership or its representative a copy of the document with an acknowledgment of the date of filing.

[ 2005, c. 543, Pt. A, §2 (NEW) . ]

**3. Refusal to file; written explanation.** If the Secretary of State refuses to file a document, the Secretary of State shall return it to the partnership or its representative within 5 days after the document was delivered, together with a brief, written explanation of the reason for the refusal.

[ 2005, c. 543, Pt. A, §2 (NEW) . ]

**4. Ministerial.** The Secretary of State's duty to file a document under this section is ministerial, and the filing or refusal to file a document does not:

A. Affect the validity or invalidity of the document in whole or part; [ 2005, c. 543, Pt. A, §2 (NEW) . ]

B. Relate to the correctness or incorrectness of information contained in the document; or [ 2005, c. 543, Pt. A, §2 (NEW) . ]

C. Create a presumption that the document is valid or invalid or that information contained in the document is correct or incorrect. [ 2005, c. 543, Pt. A, §2 (NEW) . ]

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2005, c. 543, §A2 (NEW).

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